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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Alexander Serkh and Andrzej Dec

) Date: September 19, 2005

) Examiner: Charles, Marcus

Serial No.: 10/617,628

) Group Art Unit: 3682

Docket No.: T02-061A

For: AUTOMATIC LOCKED-CENTER
IDLER)

Via Fax: 571-273-8300
The Honorable Commissioner
for Patents
Group Art Unit 3682
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

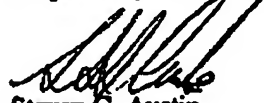
Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137 (a) as an application unavoidably abandoned for failure to prosecute, due to an avoidable delay or in the alternative pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137 (b) as an application unintentionally abandoned for failure to prosecute, due to unintentional delay. This petition is preceded by a proposed response to continue prosecution of the application, sent September 6, 2005 in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.137 (a)(1) or 37 CFR § 1.137 (b)(1). The notice of abandonment was mailed on September 13, 2005 and received today, September 19, 2005. The fees required pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137 (a)(2) and 37 CFR § 1.17 (1) or 37 CFR § 1.137 (b) (2) and 37 CFR § 1.17 (m) are to be charged to the assignees deposit account number 07-0475.

The delay in the response was unavoidable or in the alternative was at least unintentional. Two events worked in concert to interfere with responding to the office

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The fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17 with respect to this Petition under 37 CFR § 1.137 or if appropriate 37 CFR § 1.135, and any other fees incurred as a result of the amendments made in the accompanied proposed response to the Office Action are to be charged to Assignees' deposit account number 07-0475.

Respectfully submitted,



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